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SCHOOL LEVY AND LIBRARY TAX CARRIED TUESDAY

Light Vote Was Cast at City Election Tuesday—Emmons and Wilkins for School Board

J. F. HARRISON ELECTED MAYOR

Total Vote Polled Was 487—Only Contest Was in the Matter of School Board Members.

The school levy and the library tax carried at the city election Tuesday. Only a light vote was polled, 487 in all. Dr. J. F. Harrison was elected mayor and in the race for school board members, S. P. Emmons and W. G. Wilkins were successful. The vote for councilmen in the wards was as follows:

T. E. Hook, First ward—168.
W. S. Eller, Second ward—77.
X. P. Ball, Third ward—137.
J. J. Wood, Fourth ward—99.
School Directors Elected
Of the three candidates in the race for the two vacant positions on the city school board, S. P. Emmons and W. G. Wilkins were successful. They were the retiring members on the board. The vote was as follows:
Wards 1 2 3 4 Total
S. P. Emmons 63 57 121 137 378
W. G. Wilkins 59 53 89 119 320
G. F. Tolson 49 32 59 69 209

School Levy
The vote for an additional school levy carried with a majority of 75. The vote was as follows:
Wards 1 2 3 4 Total
Yes 56 42 76 107 281
No 36 40 66 64 206
Other Returns
Wards 1 2 3 4 Total
Mayor
J. F. Harrison 168 77 139 102 486
City Marshal
Sam Wallace 161 76 130 100 467
Collector
J. D. McKee 168 77 138 102 485
Treasurer
Ralph Buckner 167 78 139 102 486
Assessor
J. T. Marshall 166 77 139 100 482
City Attorney
J. W. Burlington 168 77 139 102 486
Police Judge
J. T. Williams 168 77 139 102 485

Audrain Results
Laddonia—At the school election Dr. W. K. McCall and J. E. Aldridge were elected directors and the increased levy carried by a good majority. The town election results were: E. G. Aldridge, Marshal; G. H. Hippel, B. T. Alexander and H. E. Christrup, Aldermen.

Centralia—The city election resulted in the election of C. C. Jennings for Police Judge; Henry Roberts, S. J. Denton and J. L. Skaggs, Aldermen; A. G. Reese and J. L. Skaggs, School Directors.

Farber—At the election of Consolidated School District No. 1, U. T. Chase and J. R. Calhoun were elected directors for three years. A levy of 66 cents and nine months school were voted. The following were elected: Town Trustees, Charles Strong, C. A. Kellum, L. A. Depping, F. N. Turner and W. T. Reighley.

Vandalia—In a spirited election, W. S. Waters (Dem.) was re-elected Mayor by a majority of 38.

Fulton—Fred J. Harris (Rep.) was elected Councilman in the 1st Ward. The remainder of the Democratic ticket was successful, as follows: Mayor, Crockett Harrison; Marshal, O. H. Rogers; City Attorney, Henry N. Eversole; Collector, J. L. Bush; Assessor, J. F. (Jack) Payne; Police Judge John H. Buchanan; Treasurer, Sam J. Black; Councilman Second Ward, J. B. Sharp; Third Ward, Ollie Sims, Fourth Ward, Dick Wren and Gail Terry; School Directors, J. W. McIntire and John McGregor.

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, Republican nominee for Mayor, Tuesday defeated Mayor Henry L. Jost (Dem.) for reelection as Mayor of Kansas City by 10,000 majority. Two years ago the latter was re-elected Chief Executive by 987.

THE metropolitan papers one day claim that Villa has been captured, the next day that he has lost a leg, the next that he has murdered a lot of people, and the next day that he has never been wounded and has escaped to the mountains; and so it goes from day to day—most of it guesses.

THE Mexico Ledger is glad to know that W. R. Hollister of Missouri, Senator Stone's private secretary, and one of the best equipped young Democrats in the nation, will be made secretary of the National Democratic Committee. Mr. Hollister is an untiring, intelligent worker, capable in every sense of the word for this most important position. His close association with Senator Stone and other national Democrats, has made him one of the best known and most successful organizers in the entire country. The Ledger joins his Missouri friends in congratulating him on this well deserved preferment.

Two Money Makers—Jersey incubators 12, 14 and 16 dollars, and DeLaval Separators. All made as much fun as playing the piano and a lot more profitable. Two cows and a DeLaval are better than two cows and no DeLaval.—L. R. Ferris. 99-2nd

C. W. Glynn, of Sturgeon, was a business visitor in this city, Monday.

GRAHAM'S

The Great Spring Season is Upon Us

SO MANY THINGS TO SEE!
See them on Saturday, the day of our Spring Opening, when they are all at their freshest and their best—the new things in under-musties, recently arrived, the new house dresses, lingerie waists, the ribbons, the gloves, the handbags, the jewelry and a thousand and one other things. It has been our pleasure to search the markets to have them for you—it will be our greater pleasure to have you visit and see them now.

Spring Opening, Sat., April 8th

Ever since Monday last we have been the busiest! New cases from New York and all the eastern markets have been coming in, filled to the brim with new Spring things and we have been inspecting, classifying and marking them in order to get them in nice shape, so they would be pleasing to the great number of women who will come here on Saturday.
Saturdays this time of the year are days when the most women come to see the shops and to please their eyes with new things. We want to give them the prettiest picture in Mexico, so we have hung out all the new things and everybody can look that wants to.

WHY IS OUR STORE NEW EVERY DAY?
We are often asked this question by people who have the good habit of coming here every day, just because they know they will see new things.
WELL IT IS JUST LIKE THIS—
FIRST—We are constantly on the alert for new things.
SECOND—No one person could see everything in our store on any one day.
THIRD—We believe a new dress for the store is wholesome every so often and we change our display so that you may view the merchandise from an entirely different angle.

The Opening Sale Women's and Children's New Tub Dresses

Children's Wash Dresses 49c
All new and the season's best designs, materials are ginghams, Chambray, Percale, a good variety of styles, ages 2 to 14 years. 49c

Girls' Colored Dresses 69c
This lot of girl's dresses are made of good quality of washable Gingham with plain Chambray to match. A dress for every girl. 69c

Girls' Dresses 98c to \$1.25
These are dresses of distinctive styles, checks and plaids predominating, ages 8 to 14 years. Value in every dress. 98c to \$1.25

Spring Underwear & Hosiery

Women's 50c Fibre Silk Hose, 3 pr. \$1.00.
Full fibre silk hose, wide cotton hand at top, heels and toes extra applied, colors, white, sand, blue and pink.

Men's Fibre Silk Half Hose, 15c
Fine thread, good quality, finely finished, colors black and white.

Women's Knit Union Suits 25c
Kosy union suits, taped arms and neck, lace trimmed umbrellas drawers.

Men's Union Suits 48c
Elastic knit, closed crotch.

Men's Porosknit Shirts and Drawers 25c
Natural color, perfection mesh shirts and drawers, full range of sizes.

Brown Fibre Suit Cases 95c
Steel frame metal corner brass lock and catches, looks and wears like real leather, keeps its shape, actually worth \$1.25.

Mercerized Crochet Cotton 10c
The genuine Eagle P. F. C. mercerized crochet cotton, ceru and white and all colors, sizes carried in stock 5 to 80.

48c Envelope Chinese

These are dainty, made of good quality white cambric, designed with yoke lace with fancy ribbon drawn through, Val lace trimmings on yoke and neck. This garment has button flap.

Seco Silk Chemise 98c
Of Seco Silk, beautifully trimmed with fish eye lace. They come in white, pink and blue. You may have them 98c

Men's Extra Good Work Shirts 39c
Plain Amoskeag Chambrays and fancy stripe shirting, cut full curved arm holes, faced sleeves, gusseted skirts, felled seams. A splendid value.

Sateen Petticoats Special 98c
Made of the best weight sateen, at a very moderate price, designed with the practical gusset top with gusset of elastic. Comes in black, navy blue and emerald green.

Boys' Waists 25c
A special lot of boys' waists, plain blue and plain, also stripes, a surprisingly good value for the price, in 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

Men's Suspenders 25c
Best quality elastic, kid trimmed, a high class dress suspender, the unmatched, 25c

Window Shades
Opaque Muslin Window Shades, strictly first quality, 7-foot, for 25c

Women's Muslin Drawers 25c
These drawers come in good selection of good quality muslin, open style, wide leg, deep hamper, flare bottom, high grade needle work.

Men's Cotton Half Hose 10c

Black, tan and slate of hard twisted yarn, two thread heel and toe; ribbed garter top, an extra good hose at 10c pair.

Men's Heavy Weight Bib Overalls 90c
Made of good weight double and twist blue denim, best of workmanship throughout, not equalled under \$1.25.

Ribbons 10c Yard
One lot of all silk plain moire and satin taffeta, good weight, extra good quality and finish, sizes 40, 60 and 80, all at one price.

Long Silk Gloves 98c
The Tasma silk gloves, black and white, double finger tips, full 16 button, made from the best of silk threads and fast dyes.

Women's Hosiery 10c
Women's fine knit gauze hose, wide band top, reinforced heel and toe, in both black and white extra good value.

OPENING Spring Yard Goods

Mercerized Damask 50c Yard
64 inch good quality mercerized damask, floral and satin stripe designs, enlarged matched borders.

Fancy Poplins, 25c Yard
It is well to buy now, while the stock is complete in all the spring shades.

1 1/2 steel ball pein hammer 25c
1 1/2 steel ball pein hammer 39c
Adjustable hack saw and frame 29c
10 quart I. C. tin pail, copper wire ball, riveted ears. Our price. 10c

The Opening Sale Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, 49c to \$1.48

Chick Little Hats in variety of styles that is never to be found in the production of the home millinery, many shapes of Turbans, Milan Straws, Java 49c to \$1.48 Straws in their natural color.

Gingham Petticoats 38c
Good quality nurses stripes, gingham and crinkle cloth petticoats, cut full. An extra value. 38c

25c Children's Bloomers
Fast color, permanent lustre, made of the best materials full size and not skimpy, with gather band at knee. 25c

High-grade Dinner and Tea Sets

Fine clear, white semi-porcelain body, wide genuine gold band and hair line, glazing guaranteed not to check. 42 piece set.
6 plates 5 inch. 1 dish 10 inch.
6 plates 7 inch. 1 baker, 7 inch.
6 fruits 4 inch. 1 covered dish 7 inch.
6 individual butters. 1 pickle
6 Teas. 1 sauce boat.

Complete Set for \$4.58.

Paints and Varnishes

10c This is clean up time of the year. Buy your wants here. 10c

LOWER PRICE, Hardware, Tinware

Full size hammers, nickel plated ball face, 10 inch handle, claw end. 10c
14 quart cream can, full size, made of best 1x tin, deep cover, extra long riveted ears, black enamel wood handles. 29c
4-inch union ratchet screw driver, worth 50c. 39c
Russell's leather head socket firm chisel 25c to 40c worth up to 75c, our price.
26 inch utility hand saw worth 50c, our price 35c

Curtain Materials 10c Yard

Ecu and white ecru, hem stitched, and several good patterns with wide drawn work borders. 10c Per Yd. Dress Gingham, 10c Per Yd.

Corset Cover & Flouncing Embroidery 25c

18 inch corset cover embroidery and flouncings, good quality cambric, durable edges.

I am the Eyes of a Child

I am brown, or gray, or blue, or black.
I have faith in every One and every Thing. I trust the world.
I look upon the business of life and wonder what it is all about.
I still possess the crystal clearness of Innocence. I see nothing sacred or unlovely. The pictures I throw on the baby brain are magical.
I am not for sale or exchange, nor can I be bought. I am Priceless.
I am sensitive. I require care and Thought and Attention, on which I thrive. I grow weak with Overwork, or Ill Health, or Strain. I resent Indifference or Neglect.
When I am not as Strong as I intended to be I protest against over Exertion in the school room. I rebel against long hours of Study or Reading at Home where the Lights are so Dim that I cannot see.
I sound my Warnings daily. I cause Misery to the Brain, and a Throbbing head. I produce a countless score of ills that are blamed on Everything but Me.
I worry myself into aching, twitching, burning coils of fire. I cannot work. I weep. I will not Sleep. I will not stop until my Cry is Heeded.
The Parents of the Baby Body in which I dwell blame Faultiness, Illness, Apathy, Dullness and a stumbling Gait on a score of things. But I AM THE CAUSE.
I Fairly Sing and Dance and Thrill with Light and Joy and Gladness when I am Healthy and Strong and Rested.
If I get Aid from the Skilled Hands of Men who Know what I must Have, then I respond in Sheer Gratitude.
If I have Behaved Badly it is only because I have needed Help.
I speak that All Parents may hear.
REMEMBER I am the Eyes of a Child.
I MAY be the eyes of YOUR CHILD.

PILCHER'S Jewelers and Opticians

The Mexico Poultry Co. offers top prices for poultry and eggs. 62t.

H. B. Overman, of Hannibal, was a business visitor here, Tuesday.

See our \$1.00 Fougard Silks for 49c. All our silks go at reduced prices.—Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co. 99-2nd

Carl Brown of Vandalia who married Miss Mae Bragg of Mexico, has been appointed Highway Engineer and County Surveyor of Balla County.

Ray Canon and wife, of Stephens, Mo., were visiting in Mexico, Tuesday.

Seed! Seed!
Red Clover, White Clover, Alsyke, Clover, Rape, Alfalfa, Timothy Orange and Amber Cane. In fact anything you need.—Wm. Pollock Mill & Elevator Co. ditwt

ROLLER SKATES WITH ONE LEG AMPUTATED
With one leg amputated close to the body Francis Coleman, of this city, 12 years old, is one of the best and fastest roller skaters of his age in Mexico. With a skate on his left foot he either propels himself with his crutch or takes strokes with as much ease and grace as an elder and more experienced skater.

Francis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coleman. He was injured four years ago beneath a street car in Hannibal and as a result lost his right leg. His father is an employee of the Shoe factory.

He is a bright little chap, full of fun and as active as if he had never suffered the loss. His skating down town Monday attracted much attention.

Callaway County has \$8,508,790; Lincoln county over six million; Monroe over eight million; Montgomery over five million; Randolph over nine million.

Car After Car
Car after car of hardware implements, women wire, nails, barbed wire etc, have been arriving almost daily to wait to supply your wants. Peerless Woven wire, both field and poultry, now ready for delivery.—Dry & Sappington. 98-2nd

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Gain in Reading Matter

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ss in harmony with Spring, one of BARTH'S many lighter, brighter suits. you'll say it's a simple, easy thing to spruce up, if you see the varied display, reasonably priced. They are suits of quality, too.

Choose your colors. Notwithstanding the acute dye situation, colors are guaranteed at BARTH'S. We have several patterns of dark clay gray, or navy blue with stripes of green, etc., recommended particularly to young men.

BARTH SUPER-VALUE

Ask to see the BARTH \$15 Suit. It is indeed a "super-value." It's the result of the BARTH eight-store buying organization.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS

"Known as the best, the best known." And other makes in usual attractive patterns and prices. See east window display.

BARTH'S

BIG CLOTHIERS

THE MAYOR OF MEXICO
is of the most important public in this part of the state is the Mayor of Mexico. The head of a bank and the head of a business industry of any kind always have the cordial co-operation of the Mayor and directors in managing the city. It is a satisfaction to see the Mayor grow and prosper, its Mayor have the cordial co-operation of its council, the other city officials in general.

WALLACE Crossley, of Warrensburg, the next lieutenant-governor of Missouri, was in Mexico shaking hands with old friends this week. Wallace formerly lived here, and will get the solid vote of his old home county.

THE sudden death of E. E. Jones, one of Audrain's sturdy and substantial citizens, will be a great shock to this community. The Ledger joins the people of Audrain in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

H. D. HAYES of Milan, who has bought the Mexico Bottling Works to help make Mexico a bigger city. The Ledger joins the people of Mexico in extending a cordial welcome to the Hays family to good old Mexico, the best home town on earth.

IT is not good for in some quarters to say a word in favor of President Wilson's Mexican policy, but can anyone in Mexico's prettiest resort, and we are glad to welcome Mrs. Brown home again. They are trying to help make a greater city.

Ledger regrets to know that Mrs. J. W. Lee are arranging to go to Bethany, Mo., to reside

They're Here

Just as full of style and snap as any Men's Spring Shoes on the market.

Our new Men's Shoes came in this week. They are the last word in shoe style and quality.

WE HAVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

Davis-Mitchell Shoe Co.

SHOE SATISFACTION